Homegoing Celebration For
Lucy Mae Usher-Shakesnider

Sunrise:
December 26, 1915

Sunset:
August 7, 2009

Tuesday, August 18, 2009
11:00 A.M.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 South 52nd Street
Richmond, California

Officiating:
Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

The life of
Lucy Mae Usher-Shakesnider

Lucy Mae Usher was born on December 26, 1915 to the proud parents of Timothy Sr. and Perlean Lowe in Heflin, Louisiana. She was one of six siblings and was affectionately know by family and friends as ***"Sister"***, and later was renamed to ***"Princess"*** by her immediate house hold.

Lucy at a young age accepted Christ into her life and was baptized at Mt. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Lucy received her education in Heflin Unified School District. After graduating from high school in 1933, she moved to Texas to further her education.

In 1944, Lucy relocated to California where she worked at Kaiser Shipyard also known as Rosie the Riviter.

In 1945 she met and later married Kyle R. Shakesnider to this union two sons were born Kyle R Shakesnider Jr., and Timothy Lowe Shakesnider. Lucy and her family then united with Providence Baptist Church of Richmond, California and later moved their membership to St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Richmond, California under the leadership of the late Pastor R.L. Johnson. Lucy was an active member and was faithful and committed to the following auxiliaries, Senior Choir, The Mission Society and Sunday School Teacher.

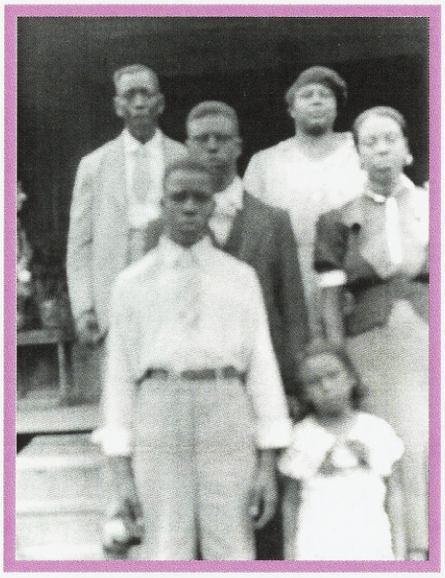
Years later Lucy and her family moved to Los Angeles, California where she and her siblings united with the Southern Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Kelly Key.

Lucy worked for the school district of Los Angles for 20 plus years before she retired. After she retired, she moved to Richmond, California to be with her family. Once back in Richmond, Lucy reunited with the St. John Missionary Baptist Church and continued serving as a member of the Angelic Voices Choir, the Mission Circle, Sunday School Teacher, and later became a mother of the church. Lucy was a faithful servant until her health began to fail her.

Lucy was an active member Queen Esther Grand chapter of the Eastern Star Chapter 124 in Los Angeles and later became a member of the Bethesda Grand Chapter OES, Chapter 3 in Richmond, California

Lucy leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life (2) sons Kyle Robertson Shakesnider Jr., (Essie) of Oakland, California and Timothy Lowe Shakesnider (Silvana) of El Cerrito, California, (7) grandchildren, (8) great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephew, relatives and friends

The Memories...



More Memories...

~ Order of Service ~

Music Prelude .....

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Reading

Old /New Testament ..... Minister Derrick Jackson

Prayer ..... Minister Sandra Rhodes

Soloist ..... Sister Willa Gaye Williams

Resolution ..... Sister Ann Lucas

Acknowledgements ..... Sister Wanika McCarthy

Expressions ..... 2 Minutes, Please

Reverend Philip Daniels	Family Member
Sister Maxine Highsmith	Friend
Sister Rhonda Roberts	Church Member
Sister Theresa Lowe	Brother Timothy Shakesnider

Soloist ..... Sister Willa Gaye Williams

Memories ..... Sister Gail Garrett

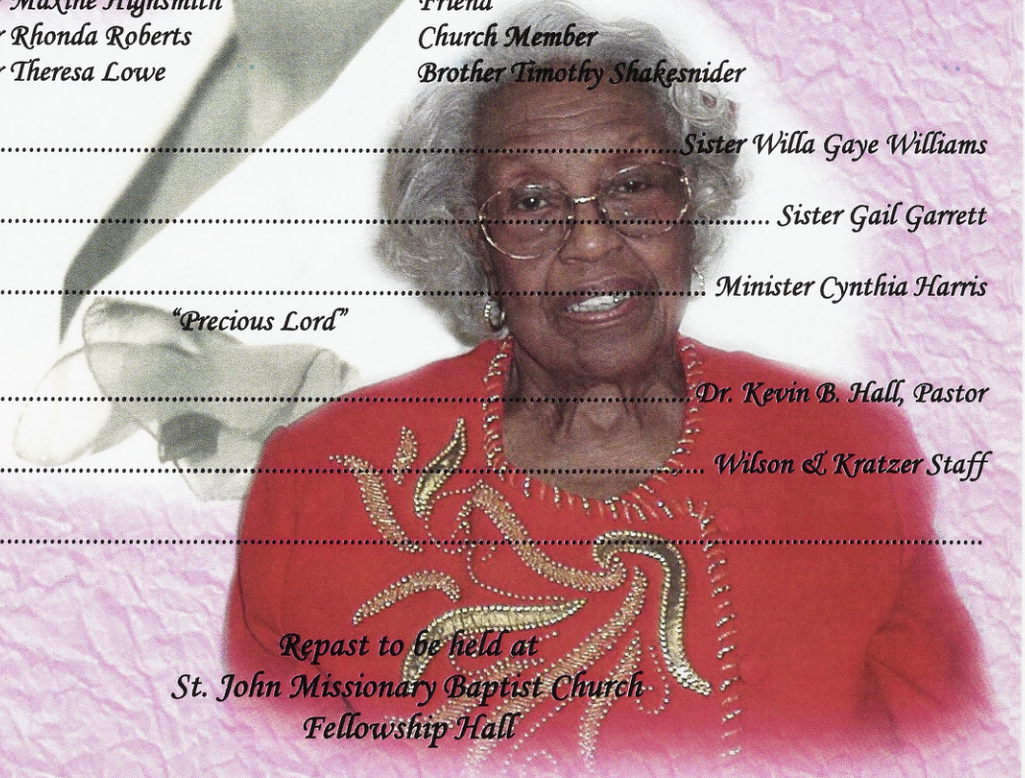
Soloist ..... Minister Cynthia Harris

"Precious Lord"

Words of Comfort ..... Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

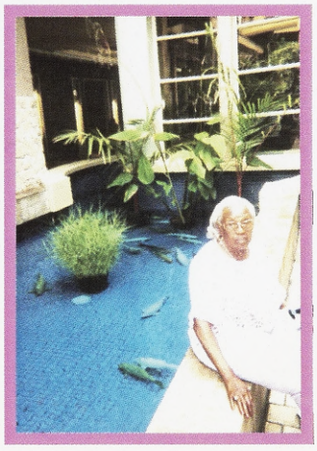
Parting View ..... Wilson & Kratzer Staff

Recessional .....



Repast to be held at
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

My Life...



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~ Thank You ~

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for your kindness as evidenced in your thoughts and deeds, and for your attendance at this service. May the promises in the scripture be our hope today, our peace tomorrow, and our comfort always.

The 2nd oldest of 6 siblings, the last to be called home.
We are finally together again!

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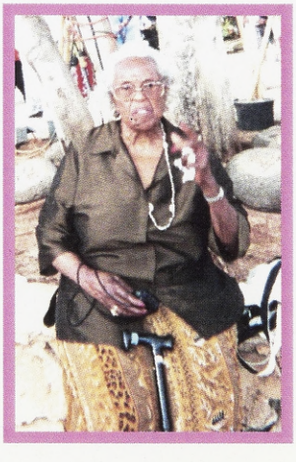

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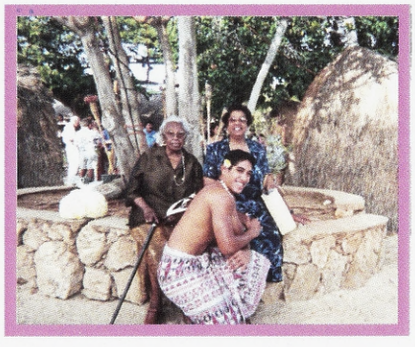

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Active Pallbearers

Deacon Arthur Lee Johnson
Brother Timothy Shakesnider, Jr.
Brother Reginald Lowe
Deacon Nick Waller
Brother Randy Lowe
Brother Liso Harper

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother Timothy Shakesnider
Brother Kyle Shakesnider
Brother Ted Lowe
Brother William Harper
Brother Robbie Philips

Poem

God saw you getting tired
And knew a cure was needed
He then put his loving arms around you
And whispered my child your pain here has ended
With tearful eyes, I watched you suffer, saw you fade away
I couldn't bid you to stay
Your golden heart stop beating
Your hands then laid to rest
God broke my heart to prove to me that he only takes the best
Love you always.
Timothy Lowe Shakesnider (your son)

Acknowledgements

The Shakesnider family wishes to express our sincerest appreciation to you for every act of kindness. Each is of such comfort and assurance that we are not alone in our hour of bereavement. May God continue to Bless each of you; and please keep us in your prayers.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To

Wilson & Krazter Mortuaries
Civic Center Chapel
455 - 24th Street
Richmond, California

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

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